Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are we therefore to take it that the awards are passed upon incorrect or suspicious data?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It is not so.

Mr. President: Order, order. The time for question has expired.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* God saved the Diwan Peishkar.

FAIR PRICE SHOPS—PARTICULARS OF

13. Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to give the total number of Fair Price shops in the State directly run by the Food Department?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* 104.

PRICE OF RICE—PARTICULARS REGARDING

14. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) what was the price of rice per edangazhi in Chittur and in other parts of the State before July 1st;

(*b*) what is the price now?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) In Chittur	In other places
Imported rice	
Rs. 0—6—4 per Ed.	Rs. 0—6—4 per Ed.
Local milled rice	
Rs. 0—6—2 per Ed.	Rs. 0—6—4 per Ed.
(*b*) *All varieties of rice*—	
Rs. 0—5—8 per Ed.	Rs. 0—5—8 per Ed.

Announcement of the names of Members elected to Advisory Committees and Boards

Mr. President: With reference to the elections to various Boards and Committees, I have to announce that for the two vacancies on the Advisory Committee on Education Mr. M. K. Raja and Mr. C. J. Cheriath have been nominated. For the two vacancies on the Advisory Committee on Agriculture, Co-operation, Panchayats, and Uplift of the Depressed Classes Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan and Mr. K. K. Kannan have been nominated. For the three vacancies on the Irrigation Board Mr. P. K. Paul, Mr. K. S. Panicker, and Mr. C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri have been nominated. For the one vacancy on the Standing Finance Committee, three Hon'ble Members were nominated. Two of them have withdrawn their nominations and the only nomination subsisting is that of Mr. Eachara Menon. For two vacancies on the Advisory Committee on Industries and Commerce including Fisheries, Public Works and Forests, 4 Hon'ble Members were nominated. Messrs. K. A. Raghavan and S. P. Luiz have withdrawn their nominations and the two remaining nominations are these of Messrs. P. Mani and M. O. Thomakutty. For two vacancies on the Advisory Committee on Medicine and Public Health, 3 Hon'ble Members were nominated. Mr. P. T. Jacob has subsequently withdrawn his nomination and the two remaining nominations are those of Mr. P. M. Mayankutty and Mrs. Francis. For 3 vacancies on the Road Board, 4 nominations were received. Mr. A. Eachara Menon has since withdrawn and the remaining 3 nominations are those of Messrs. C. S. Panicker, S. P. Luiz and Jos. K. Verghess. As in each case the subsisting nominations agree with the number of vacancies, the Hon'ble Members whose names I have read will be considered duly elected to these Boards and Committees.

Condolence motion on the demise of Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Mr. President, Sir, it is my melancholy duty to give expression to the feelings of g ief of this House on the demise of Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar. Mr. Balarama Ayyar was a member of this House returned in the General Election of 1110 from the Trichur-North General Constituency. There are a few Hon'ble Members here today who have worked with him in this House, but by far a larger section of this House, I think, had no occasion to know directly about his activities as a Legislator. His knowledge of matters financial was profound and deep. The speech which he made in the Budget Session of 1110 is still ringing in my years. I have never heard within this Chamber such a searching and

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